Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, amend as follows, -- This application is a Continuation of International application PCT/EP97/03792, filed July 16, 1997, which claims priority from European patent application EP 96111441.0, filed July 16, 1996. --

E1

On page 10, lines 26-29, please insert -- By engineering one or more fused additional domains as association domains, IgSF domains or fragments can be assembled into larger molecules which also fall under the scope of the present invention. --

E2

On page 10, line 29, insert -- The term association domain may refer to a domain which results in self-association of two or more antibody fragments of the present invention. An association domain could be derived, for example, from a leucine zipper or from a helix-turn-helix motif. Furthermore, the term association domain may refer to domains which result in hetero-association of two or more antibody fragments of the present invention. For example, the fused additional moiety may comprise a first association domain which results in hetero-association of one or more antibody fragments of the present invention with

E3

E3 one or more peptides or proteins comprising a second hetero-association domain being able to associate with said first hetero-association domain. --

On page 13, line 23, delete "(http://www.biochem.ucl.ac.uk/~roman/naccess/naccess)".

On page 26, lines 1-2, delete "(http://www.biochem.ucl.ac.uk/~roman/naccess/naccess.html)".

On page 23, line 18, delete "algorhithm" and substitute therefor -- algorithm --.

IN THE CLAIMS

E4 1. (Twice amended) A DNA sequence capable of encoding a modified immunoglobulin superfamily (IgSF) domain or fragment, wherein said modified IGSF domain or fragment retains the ability to bind antigen and differs from a parent IgSF domain or fragment in that a region which comprised or would comprise an interface with a second domain contiguously adjoined to said parent IgSF domain or fragment within the chain of a larger IgSF fragment or protein is made more hydrophilic by modification.